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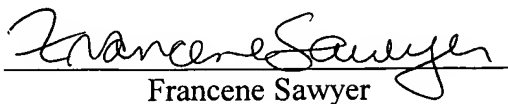
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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

**UNITED STATES PATENTS**

<b><u>PATENTEE(S)</u></b>	<b><u>PATENT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>ISSUE DATE</u></b>
Van Gestel	5,712,275	January 27, 1998
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Kramer et al.	6,069,189	May 30, 2000
Stienstra et al.	6,444,732	September 3, 2002
Bonanni	6,535,284	May 25, 2003
Gillard et al.	7,118,616	October 10, 2006
Plehiers et al.	7,122,692	October 17, 2006

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Gillard et al.	WO 2004/099326 A2	November 18, 2004

### NONPATENT LITERATURE

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H.H. Anderson et al., J.Org. Chem, pp. 1716-1722 (June 24, 1953)
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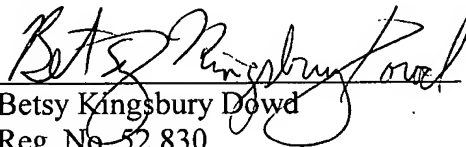
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7,122,692	EP1295888

Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 have been fulfilled, having submitted all known references in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. It is believed that no fees are due, however, if it is determined that any additional fees are due, please charge Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0923.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the above-referenced application is, in all respects, complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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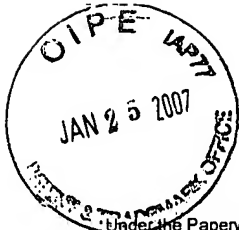
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